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Mr. Richard M. Smith
Editor and Publisher
The Providence Journal
Providence, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of 13 January 1956. I was most interested in the outcome of Congressman Broyhill's poll and appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding it to me.

We are anxious to reach a final decision on the location of our new building. However, as you know, we are required by law to follow certain procedures in the selection of a site and it is not possible for me to make a final choice until these procedures have been complied with fully and the results carefully analyzed and evaluated.

Colonel White has kept me advised of your interest and cooperation. Please accept my personal appreciation.

Sincerely,
SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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